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Filed: June 22, 2001  
Entitled: FROZEN TISSUE MICROARRAYS  
AND METHODS FOR USING THE  
SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 20, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$65.00 which includes:

\$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice stated that substitute drawings are required because the informal drawings do not meet the margin requirements.

A formal drawing with margins of at least 2.5 cm (top), 2.5 cm (left), 1.5 cm (right) and 1.0 cm (bottom) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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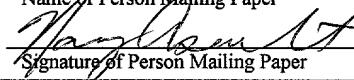
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Box: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 20, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the requisite fee; and
6. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5568/1012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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